

## AVIATION'S BIGGEST YEAR CLOSES WITH RECORDS IN COMMERCIAL, MILITARY AND PRIVATE FLYING; PASSENGERS INCREASE; FATALITY AVERAGE HIGHER

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Aviation enjoyed its biggest year in 1929.

In the twelve months just passed commercial, military and private flying succeeded in making a place for itself in the world that was undreamed of a few years ago.

Perhaps the most significant thing accomplished by aviation in the last year was its winning of public confidence. Airplanes are now almost universally regarded as a safe and pleasant means of travel.

It is a certainty that during 1929 more people rode in airplanes than ever before. New passenger and mail and freight lines were established; an extraordinarily large number of private flying clubs came into existence and manufacturers of consequence reported greatly increased production.

### Many Factors

Numerous factors combined to increase public respect for aviation and as a consequence there are many laurel wreaths to bestow.

Spectacular and daring feats were many. Included in this category were Lindbergh's flights to South America; Captain Frank Hawk's record-breaking coast-to-coast hops, the performance of many skilled and famous flyers at the National Air Races held at Cleveland; the marvelous distance record nonstop flight of Captain Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte from Paris to Tsitsihar, Manchuria; the flight of the Russian good-will plane, Land of the Soviets, from Moscow to New York; the refueling accomplishment of the Army plane, "Question Mark," the subsequent record for this style of endurance flying established by Forrest O'Brien and Dale "Red" Jackson; the endurance solo flight made by Elinor Smith, 18-year-old girl flyer and other "stunts" and projects too numerous to mention.

Air mileage flown by commercial air transport companies in the United States registered an increase of 60 per cent. over 1928, with the figures for the last few months of the year not yet compiled.

### Fly 8,000,000 Miles

No less than 8,000,000 miles were flown by transport airplanes in the sixth months period ending July 31, compared with about 5,000,000 miles in the first half of 1928. If this rate of increase continues until January 1—and it is a safe bet that it will—it will mean that American airways have flown one-third more miles than the combined mileage of England, France and Germany in 1928.

At the present time there are approximately 10,000 miles of airways lighted for night flying and 1,377 airports, exclusive of government, military and private fields in operation.

Decided increases were reported in the number of companies manufacturing airplanes and the number of licensed and unlicensed pilots who are flying. The latest Department of Commerce figures reveal that there are now 1,959 companies engaged in one phase or another of the aircraft industry, 6,585 licensed pilots and 5,673 unlicensed pilots.

To look at the other side of the picture for a moment, aviation during 1929 was unable to free itself from serious accidents. It is significant to note, however, that there was a decided falling off in the number of serious mishaps over the accidents of the previous year.

Government statistics reveal that the number of airplane miles per pilot fatality during the first half of 1929 was 1,063,296 for contract air lines as compared with 1,120,613 miles per pilot fatality in contract air lines and 1,413,577 miles by other operators during the first half of 1928.

### Fatalities Recorded

Chief among the fatalities that correlated newspaper attention during the year were the crash of the T. A. T. plane at Mt. Taylor, New Mexico; the

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## TRANSPORT AND FREIGHT INCREASE ON AIRLINES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(INS)—Air transport and freightlines throughout the country all reported splendid progress during the past year.

Figures on hand indicate the expansion of these two highly important branches of the aircraft industry.

In the first six months of 1929, air mileage flown by commercial air transport companies registered an increase of 60 per cent. over the corresponding months of 1928.

The mileage for this period was approximately 8,000,000 miles as compared with 5,000,000 miles in the first half of 1928.

Tabulation by the Department of Commerce, Aeronautics Branch, shows that there are now 26 operators of scheduled air routes flying 31,420 miles daily and that about 60 firms are engaged in the business of operating airplanes for hire on other than regulated routes.

Approximately 70 per cent. of the commercial lines report that they will be able to show a profit for the year's operations, an increase of more than 30 per cent. over the number of profit-making commercial airlines last year.

Of the remaining 30 per cent., 10 per cent. of the operators report that they will be able to "break even" while the other 20 per cent. confess they will wind up the year's business "in the red."

## UPPER BUCKS TO GET IMPROVED ROADWAYS

Doylestown - Quakertown, Durham and Ridge Roads to Be Built Next Year

### NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

QUAKERTOWN, Dec. 10.—Upper Bucks County is elated over the news that the Doylestown-Quakertown road, the Durham road and the Ridge road are to be built next year.

Bids are to be asked early in 1930. Changes in the routes may be a disappointment to Weasel, Keelersville and Hagersville, but it is said arrangements have been made to have branch roads improved so that there will be outlets for residents of these communities.

The Doylestown-Quakertown road of cement will begin at the bridge on the old Burns property and extend along the old road-bed to a point between the Temperance House. At the Joseph Kramer farm it turns off to the right and then follows a straight line to Kulp's corner. It will intersect the Ridge road at Millersville school house and the Hagersville-Parkside road a half mile from the Hagersville hotel.

The Durham Furnace road will also cover new territory for a distance of four miles, skirting the town of Durham. The grading has already been done and bridges built. It will connect the upper end river towns with Quakertown.

Two other roads of that general vicinity open for travel now are the Springtown-Harrow highway and the Richlandtown, Pleasant Valley and Springtown road.

Other highway movements put in motion are for the concrete road through Quakertown and on down to the Ridge road.

## Marching on Congress With Tax Plea



Baskets filled with tax reduction petitions gathered throughout the United States being turned over to Congress on the steps of the capitol by a committee of notables including Judge Black of New York, former Mayor John J. Hyland of New York, Mae Murray, screen star, Anna Fitzgibbon, opera star and Isaac Gans of Washington. The presentation took place after a colorful parade through the capitol, headed by delegations from various veteran's organizations. Left to right: Judge Black, Isaac Gans, Senator Smoot, Rep. Hawley, Rep. Sol Bloom, Rep. Welch and "Swing."

## NIMRODS RETURN FROM DEER HUNTING TRIPS

Local Gunners Had Enjoyable and Successful Trips to Wilds of State

### SEVERAL BAGGED DEER

A party of localites consisting of William and J. V. Bossler, of Otter street, and George Mossbrook, of Croydon, spent last week in Canadensis, Monroe County, deer hunting.

The Bristol men were unsuccessful in their quest but another gunner in the party brought down a one hundred and seventy-five pound, eight-pronged buck, so the localites returned to their homes with some venison.

Another party, consisting of Dr. C. G. Clark, of Bristol; Roy Stackhouse, of Morrisville; Lester Stackhouse, of Emile Road, and Joseph Peirce, Jr., of Mulberry street, with a few other gunners from Edgely and Frankford, returned on Sunday from a week spent in South Sterling, Wayne County, from an unsuccessful trip. The hunters had only had four shots but had managed to connect with none.

The party comprised of Lewis Townsend, of Mansion street; George Bailey, Howard Asey and John Mulholland, of Bath Road; Frank Crobe, of Edgely, and B. Still, of Emile, who spent last week in R. Camp, Pike County, proved themselves seasoned hunters. Their trophies consisted of five deer with prongs ranging from five to eight points. Their friends are being well supplied with meat.

A party of 11 from this section returned Sunday from Pike County where they spent a week in search of deer. The group bagged four and enjoyed a fine week of sport.

The party included: Dr. H. Doyle Webb, Edgar Spencer, Frank Pfeiffer, Bristol; David Fabian, Lester Shoemaker, Dr. W. Albertson, Haines, Joseph Haines, Tullytown; Harry Watson, Fallsington; Elwood Parr, Stanley Parr, Andalusia; Creighton Vandergrift, Eddington.

The four deer were shot by Edgar Spencer, Doyle Webb, David Fabian and Joseph Haines.

## Van Doren Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Mary E. VanDoren, who died at her Tullytown home early yesterday morning will be held at the late home of the deceased tomorrow at two p. m., with the Rev. Clyde Levergood, pastor of the Tullytown M. E. Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Tullytown Cemetery, and friends may call this evening.

The late Mrs. VanDoren is survived by two sons, Albert B. and Alvin VanDoren, of Tullytown, and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Harrison, of Bristol.

## Mother Moore to Speak To "Dry" Members Here

The Women's Christian Temperance Union offers a treat to everyone interested in giving cheer to soldiers and sailors at League Island and Gray's Ferry Hospitals.

Mother Moore, who devotes most of her time to the comfort and entertainment of these boys, as well as to the sailors in port, will talk of her very interesting experiences with her "boys" on Tuesday evening, December 17th, in the Travel Club Home here.

Mother Moore is a bright and attractive speaker. Everybody is welcomed and advised not to miss this pleasure.

## Now Division Manager



William G. Sterrett

## NAMED AS HEAD OF EASTERN DIV. OF CO.

William G. Sterrett Succeeds D. W. Jardine as Manager of Local Concern

### JARDINE GOES TO ERIE

William G. Sterrett has been appointed division manager of the Eastern Division of the Philadelphia Electric Company, following the resignation of D. W. Jardine, according to an official announcement of the company. Mr. Jardine goes to Erie, Penna., as vice-president and general manager of the Erie County Electric Company, a subsidiary of The United Gas Improvement Company. The Sterrett appointment is effective as of December 2nd.

Mr. Sterrett, who has had a broad experience in public utility accounting and management, became identified with the American Gas Company as an accountant on January 1, 1910. In August, 1911, he was appointed chief clerk of the Central Division, Philadelphia Suburban Gas & Electric Company, where he remained until December, 1913, when he was transferred to the Delaware County Division of that company at Chester as chief clerk.

Since that time he has held the positions of auditor of the Philadelphia Suburban Counties Gas and Electric Company, assistant auditor of the American Gas Company and assistant division manager of the Delaware Division of the former. During the recent past he has been engaged as a special assistant to the controller of the Philadelphia Electric Company. Mr. Sterrett was educated in the Central High School and the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jardine went to Jenkintown in July, 1928, from Burlington, Vt., where he had been manager of the Burlington Light & Power Company. He has been engaged in public utility work for a period of 16 years. The Jardines with their two children, John and Winnifred, will move to Erie on or about January 1st.

### RETURNS HOME

Miss Ruth Walters returned to her Buckley street home yesterday, following treatment at the Harriman Hospital.

### ILL

Mrs. Katharine Kervick, of Spruce street, is confined to her room by illness.

## Old Silk Underwear Is Wanted by Eddington Guild

A plea is made by the Labrador Branch of the Eddington Needlework Guild for old silk stockings and rayon underwear, which might be sent to Labrador for the women of that cold climate to make into hooked rugs.

Several dozen of pairs of worn silk stockings can be made into most attractive and pleasing rugs by these women; and many are now being sold in the United States. The money derived from same is turned back to those making the rugs. This means of livelihood is of great assistance to the people of Labrador who have a strenuous time earning their food and clothing.

Miss Isabel Jones, of Croydon, is in charge of the Eddington Labrador Branch, and used garments of the nature above mentioned will be appreciated. Miss Jones and her workers will forward the articles to Labrador.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who has done so much for the people of this northern clime, will lecture on Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, his subject being "The Challenge of Labrador."

## LEGION TO CONDUCT BUDDIES' NIGHT HERE

Affair to Be Held in the Home On the Evening of December 17th

### INVITE ALL TO ATTEND

Tuesday evening, December 17th, Robert W. Bracken Post of the American Legion extends an invitation to every ex-service man of this community to be their guest on that night. They are holding this affair to give all the veterans an opportunity to inspect their new headquarters on Radcliffe street and to become better acquainted with one another. They have planned a very pleasant evening of entertainment.

It is interesting to know that this community answered the country's call to the colors in 1917 with nearly 500 of its citizens and it is believed that this record is not surpassed anywhere in the country. Among the men who answered the call are many who have since made their marks in the professional, business and political life of the community, and a glimpse at Bracken post's roster will disclose such names as Drs. J. Fred Wagner, George A. Hussey, Wm. C. LeCompte, Charles S. Abbott, Arthur M. MacKenzie, James P. Lawler, George T. Fox and William H. Smith.

Prominent business men, Hugh B. Eastburn, Jenks Watson, Freeman Baylies, Dudley E. Bell and John G. Steele; Harold Dettmer, Percy G. Ford, Otto Grupp, Jr., Clay Littleton, Michael McCole, Charles G. Ratlike, John J. Pieters, of the Pacific Boiler Works, J. Wesley Spencer, Lester G. Thorne, cashier of the Bristol Trust Company; R. W. Fochtenburg, of Eddington; and C. Burnley White, of Cornwells.

Attorneys, Franklin Gilkeson, John P. Betz, Leslie Killoyne.

Councilmen, J. Fred Wagner, Evan Vandergrift, John S. Williams.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, Mulford Callahan, and many others, who all take an interest in Legion activities. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this meeting for it promises to be one that will be long remembered.

It is the intention of the committee arranging this function to make it an affair when all comrades of the great war can get together to talk things over and be thankful that they had an opportunity to serve their country in its time of need.

### PIE AND CAKE SOCIAL

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Chapel of Edgely, over the railroad, has planned a pleasant surprise for their pie and cake social to be held tonight in the chapel.

## JURY ACQUITS MAN OF BEING DRUNK WHILE DRIVING CAR

Jack K. Daniels, of Phila., Was Not Examined By A Physician

### COUNTY PAYS COSTS

Constable's Son is On Trial Charged With Assault And Battery

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 10.—After deliberating two hours a jury yesterday acquitted Jack K. Daniels, of Philadelphia, charged with operating his automobile while drunk in Morrisville on April 3, this year, and directed that the costs of prosecution be paid by the county.

Daniels' wife, Viola, and John Marino, who accompanied the driver of the car were also discharged after the Court ruled that the charge of malicious mischief against them could not be sustained by the evidence offered by the Commonwealth.

Daniels was tried before Judge Hiram H. Keller. During the trial Chief of Police Albert Cooper, of Morrisville, testified that he did not have Daniels examined after the arrest because doctors in Morrisville have refused to examine intoxicated motorists.

The time of the Court yesterday afternoon was occupied by the trial of Norman Schively, of Tinticum, son of a constable of that community charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery. The charge was brought by Mahlon Leichter, of Tinticum. Court adjourned before the defense testimony was completed and the trial was resumed this morning.

Leichter testified that on Nov. 18 he was driving by the home of Schively when someone fired a shot that struck him in the back of the neck and the right arm. Two shots were extracted from the back of his neck, he said. The witness said he stopped his car and looked back and saw three men in Schively's yard, but that he did not know who the men were at the time.

"At the office of Justice of the Peace Hobensack in Doylestown at the hearing I heard Schively say that he fired the shot," Leichter testified.

Corporal Charles H. Rodgers, of the State Police, who arrested Schively testified the young man said to him: "I shot up in the air to scare Leichter; I was tired of having him drive down the road and laughing and making faces at me. Schively told me that he used a 12-gauge shot gun."

In defense, Schively testified that Leichter had been making trouble so that he shot up in the air to scare him away.

"I do not think that the shot from my gun hit Leichter; there were plenty of other shots fired from other guns about the same time," Schively testified. "My shot did not hit Leichter's car for I shot up in the air."

Taylor Schively, a brother of the defendant, and Raymond Gregor, of Tinticum, were standing with the defendant in the yard at the time. They testified they saw the defendant shoot up in the air. Taylor testified that Leichter passed in his car and "made a face" at his brother.

Quintus Lerch, called as a character witness, testified that Schively's reputation for peace and good order has always been "very good."

### LUNCHEON AT ANDALUSIA

Don't forget the covered dish luncheon to be held in King Hall, Andalusia, on Wednesday, December 11th. The luncheon is being given for the benefit of St. Agnes' Guild, Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia.

### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 11th—District meeting of P. O. S. of A. in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Cornwells.

Dec. 12th—Turkey supper and Christmas social by Ladies' Auxiliary of America Hose, Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2.

Dec. 13th & 14th—Novelty bazaar in Zion Lutheran Hall, Jefferson avenue and Wood street.

Dec. 13th—Card party in F. P. A. Hall by Daughters of America.

Dec. 14th—Hot roast pork supper by Social Circle at First Baptist Church.

Dec. 19th—Christmas Festival of Bristol Presbyterian Sunday School.

Dec. 17th—Address by Mother Moore to W. C. T. U. members and friends in Travel Club Home.

Dec. 17th—Buddies night in Bracken Post Home.

Dec. 20th—Second annual turkey card party in Beaver Hall by Beaver Fire Co., No. 4.

Dec. 20th—"The Christmas Review," Sunday School entertainment, First Baptist Church.

Dec. 21st—Annual turkey card party in Hibernian Hall by Harriman Hospital Auxiliary.

### Today in History:

Matthias W. Baldwin born, 1795,

## OLD SAINT NICHOLAS EAGERLY PEEKS DOWN ON TOWNS AND THROUGH WINDOWS TO SEE LITTLE FOLKS

By "Gift Seeker"



For a long while good old Saint Nicholas has been eagerly peeking down on the towns, peering through windows, and listening through key-holes. And there are several reasons why the dear old fellow does these things. For one thing he is keeping an eye on the little folks who are trying their best to be as good as can be just before Christmas, and then again he is ever anxious to please both old and young, and is keeping his ears open to hear oft-repeated desires of

those looking forward to Christmas joy. He knows what pa, ma, and the kiddies need and want on Christmas Day, and then on the other hand he knows just what the shops of Bristol have in store for people who are making out their gift list for friends and relatives.

In his silent trips about the borough, especially the jaunts he has confined to the stores of the town he found many things to delight not only his heart but those of all the people he knows, and he knows practically all of them. And then too, I have been seeking gifts for those I want to please, so I'll tell something about what the two of us have found.

"Santa's Gift Land for Grown-ups" (Continued on Page Four)

## LATEST NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Nine persons—five men and four women—are known to be dead in a spectacular fire which swept the two-story brick studios of the Manhattan Film Company today. Others, it was said, may still be trapped in the blazing building. The studio was used by the Pathe Company for making sound pictures.



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### MONEY TALKS PROSPERITY

It is significant that general business activity in October and the preceding months contained no element which would have served as a basis for the violent declines in securities. Doubly significant is the failure of the captains of industry and Washington to see anything in present conditions to warrant the fear that prosperity is rushing towards the rocks on the crest of a wave of lost confidence.

President Hoover's conferences for the "coordination of the forces of progress" have brought to light no mental depression among business men. The railroads and large telephone and telegraph systems are going ahead with vast expansion and improvement programs, confident in the bigger and better business of tomorrow. The federal and state governments will enter upon new public improvements without fear of diminished revenue next year due to economic conditions.

The psychological effect of prosperity talk is not great because of the element of personal interest necessarily attached to it, but the concentration of billions in construction and production "talks prosperity" with effect that is more than psychological.

President Hoover has succeeded in setting the constructive forces of the nation to work on the job of sustaining the present level of national prosperity.

### SHOCK CLUBS

Probably two-thirds of all college clubs are organized for one purpose—to secure a group picture in the college annual. And of the remainder at least two-thirds are organized by bored young men or women who are of a mind to start something in the hope of extracting a few sparks.

A sophomore on a lazy afternoon finds the world flat and his purse flatter; so he seizes a sheet of paper writes resolutions at the top and sallies forth to find followers. The he announces that he has organized an Atheists' Club in a Methodist school, or a Suicide Club in a seminary, or an Al Smith Club in a Baptist college.

Whereupon ministerial associations adopt frenzied resolutions, clerical alumni denounce the college administration and the newspapers write editorial pointing with pride or viewing with alarm, as the case seems to require. Thus the object of the club is accomplished and young gentlemen gain momentary succor from boredom. Other accomplishment it never expects, indeed, other objects it had none.

But the parsons and newspapers are given something to talk about college presidents are given something to worry about, and undergraduates find existence charming once more. So who will deny that the college club is a wonderful institution?

A blue serge suit is always a sensible choice, says a clothier's ad. At least everything chooses it to stick to.

The Millennium morning will be celebrated by a collision between a truck and a small car, following which the truck driver will get out and remark, "Dear, dear, how careless! Do you suppose if I gave you \$11 you could get that radiator fixed?"

## News From Towns Adjacent to Bristol As Reported by Correspondents

### CROYDON

Mrs. Bernard Kogel and daughter, Hetty, spent the week-end in Philadelphia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burke.

Miss Margaret Roberts and Edward Potterton spent Saturday shopping in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler spent Sunday at their bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Maple Shade, have moved to Linton avenue.

The C. I. C. members of the Wilkinson Memorial M. E. Church wish to thank all who helped to make their sour kroust supper such a wonderful success.

The Joseph A. Schumacher Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars held election of officers on Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Richard Paber, commander; William Keene, senior vice commander; Fred Devoe, junior vice commander; Thomas Roberts, chaplain; Harold Bolton, officer of the day; George Distler, quartermaster.

ment of the Sunday School of the Tullytown M. E. Church will be held in the church auditorium on Monday evening, December 23rd. A fine program is being arranged.

Mrs. Margaret Norton and Mrs. Edwin Baker and son, of Brown street, were recent visitors in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Earl Wright and daughter, Miss Shirley Wright, of Main street, and Miss Grace Hubbs, of Oxford avenue were visitors in Trenton, Saturday.

Mrs. Horace H. Barton was a visitor in Philadelphia, Saturday.

Mrs. Benjamin Ahart, of Croydon, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strouse, of Main street, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Swangler, and children, of Fallsington avenue, were visitors in Philadelphia, Saturday.

Clarence Doan, of Main street, was a visitor in Bristol, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester B. Shoemaker and children, of Main street, have been spending a week in Atlantic City, N. J.

Lester B. Shoemaker, of Main street, has been enjoying a week's gunning trip in Pike County.

### TULLYTOWN

Miss Marion Wells, of Main street, spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Red Bank, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester I. Levergood, of Roselle Park, N. J., were visitors with relatives and friends in town, Sunday.

The annual Christmas entertain-

### HULMEVILLE

At the business meeting of the M. E. Epworth League last evening five individuals were admitted to membership. Plans were made for a bake sale to be held on Saturday, January 4th. League members and friends will sing Christmas carols about the streets of the town, starting at 10 o'clock Christmas eve.

The local league is being well represented by the boys' basketball team in the Bristol Group league games. The quintet will oppose Bristol five this evening, and next Tuesday night will play against Bensalem team at Bensalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Reetz have moved from Main street to McKinley street.

Cyrus E. Smith entertained at dinner members of the committee in charge of the drive in Hulmeville for funds for the Boy Scout organization at his home last evening. Those present were Samuel J. Hlick, Jesse C. Everitt, Charles Haefner, Joseph Keen, Thomas B. Longhurst. Plans for the local drive were completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauman and son, Bobby, of Trenton, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Bellevue avenue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were recent visitors in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Earl Phipps and John Wheeler are both owners of new Chevrolet sedans.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farrell, and son, Harry, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Farrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brien, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crosby, of Philadelphia, entertained the members of the Girls' Friendly of Grace Church at their home recently. Those present were: Mrs. Robert Brien, Mrs. Louis Barton, Mrs. William Codling, Mrs. Norman Davis, Misses Ida Roberts, Margaret Perry, Helen and Isabel Gill, Dorothy Thorpe, Helen Doron and Rose Shemeley.

Mrs. Leon Comly and children, June and Leona, and Miss Mildred Prickett passed Saturday in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson, of West Philadelphia, spent several days last week in Bristol visiting their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Thompson, of McKinley street.

## "IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"

By ELEANORE CAREY

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This novel is based on the Warner Bros. & Vitaphone production starring Ted Lewis

### SYNOPSIS

New York does not bring the great opportunities for a budding violinist that the Mohawks had hoped when they left Buda, east for the new world. Unknown to his parents, Ted, now known as Ted Todd, poses the violin the Austrian Emperor had given to his father, to pay the rent and buy a saxophone so he can learn to play jazz. His father hates jazz, so Ted lets him believe he has a job with the New York Symphony. His parents attend the opening concert of the Symphony and fail to find their son. Returning home, they stop in the Hungarian cafe. Mohar recognizes his son's voice, and discovers him.

### INSTALLMENT XII

"You mustn't be downhearted," she continued, "that would hardly seem grateful to fate or to your own ability. You were given a chance to make good, and there never was a greater success in so short a time in the theatrical world. If you had been steeped in the atmosphere of this city as I have been for several years past, you would realize more acutely the real import of such a reception as you received last night, and what it will undoubtedly bring forth! Have you lost confidence?"

"Confidence? No, indeed, Gail, I haven't, not a bit! I have plenty of it, perhaps too much. I can't help playing that music—I know



He kissed again and again.

it is the music for me, but by playing it, I am widening the gap between my father and myself. And that thought causes all sorts of torment." Ted shook his head sadly—indeed, he felt he was between the devil and the deep, blue sea.

Gail's eyes softened in sympathy. Her heart ached for the boy, but she felt she must not show too much. It would not be good for the boy.

"Certainly," she readily agreed with him. "You must play the music your soul feels, and you must stick at it—and stop feeling too badly about your father. He will recognize the genius you are before long—mark my words—and there will be a grand reunion. Your duty now is to grasp this opportunity—and stick."

"Stick?" Ted said with considerable vehemence. "I can do nothing else. That part is inevitable. I'll stick all right! And I have even gone so far as to think about the future and dream dreams about it, practically everything of any account starts with an idea—a dream, you know. My dream is this: I want my own orchestra. I want to train my own men myself, to put into their souls this music as I feel it. If I could only do that—coach them and teach them to feel as I do and play as I want them to play—I could do—what do you say?"

"Wow! them!"

Gail laughed. He so seldom tried the slang he heard, afraid he would use it in the wrong place. Surely he was fast becoming completely Americanized!

His next questions quickly interested her.

"How can I organize a band?"

"How much would it cost?"

"And where, oh where, could I get the money?"

Feeling the fervor of his enthusiasm, she answered quickly. "I know where you could get the money to start! Me! He was agitated and quivered. "What do you mean, 'Me'?"

"Just this, Ted, I mean that I will loan you the money. Now do not demur—you will pay it back some day, I hope. This is a business proposition. We are leaving the sentiment out of it. It would be an investment for me, and I have saved some money and have confidence in your ability; therefore, Ted, dear, I shall make money for myself!"

Ted's gratitude showed in his face as the girl looked at him. Her expression rather puzzled him, but he said, "You are a wonderful girl, Gail. I do not know why you do all this for me!"

"You don't?" she asked mysteriously, and Ted, sensing a new light in her eyes as she asked the question, felt his great love for her suddenly overwhelm him, and without warning or thought he clutched her close to his breast and kissed her again and again, passionately.

He remembered their bargain, not to be sentimental, and the memory brought back his senses.

"Oh, darling, I am sorry. Please forgive me—but, Gail, I just couldn't help it! You are—I love you so much!"

"Then, Ted, why apologize?" And he took her to him gently, this time reverence and gratitude in his eyes—that God should be so good to any man.

As Ted climbed the fire escape outside the tenement building, in which his parents lived, the harsh discordant strains of a violin greeted his ears. Reaching the window of their apartment he tapped on the pane gently. His mother, hearing an unrecognized tapping, hurried to the window and raised it. There followed a hearty embrace and kisses.

"What's that voice, Mother?" asked Ted when the preliminary questions and answers were over.

"Father has a violin pupil," his mother answered.

"He won't be doing that very long—there'll be no necessity for it. The act is coming along splendidly, and soon I will be able to turn in real American dollars. And then we have great hopes, Gail and I, for she says she is certain we will get a booking in vaudeville!"

"When am I going to see Gail again, Ted? She is such a wonderful girl! I am so anxious to see her and talk to her again. I like her very much, son." His mother's thoughts flew to romance. She lived her own romance over once more through her son, and her eyes fairly glistened with the memories.

"Why do you not come to rehearsal this afternoon? You could tell Father you are going marketing or any place you think of. He need not know. Here's the address, and thinking he heard the embryonic violinist cease his futile endeavor, he quickly scribbled the address on a piece of paper, kissed his mother and hurriedly scrambled down the fire escape. As he passed the window of an unusually homely old maid, a floor below his parents' apartment, she screamed at him, "Go away, you peeping Tom!"

Amusing as the incident was to Ted, he was afraid he might attract undue attention and he continued his descent with ever-increasing speed.

A blonde girl was dancing on the stage to the rhythm of Ted's "hot-jazz music" when his mother entered the theatre and sat in the front row. It was empty save for Gail and Mr. Abrams who were watching the girl from the front row. It was evident, from the expression on their faces, that they were not too pleased with the work of the dancer.

When the number was finished, Ted called to the girl, "We'll let you know later," and straightway went to a seat beside Gail and inquired of Mr. Abrams, "What do you think of them?"

"I do not like any of them, so far, but there's a girl still back there who I know is much better than any of these. Let your band play alone. You sit beside me and see for yourself." He turned to the stage hand, asked that he call the girl to her number for them.

"Play whatever she asks for," Ted instructed his men, and a girl's voice could be heard—from behind the scenes—calling out the name of a popular song. The orchestra began the introduction and the vamp, and out upon the stage, dancing as she entered, appeared—Lena! Ted was speechless with astonishment and his mother, recognizing Lena, at once became terror-stricken with fear at this unpleasant turn of events.

Gail leaned toward Ted, "She's the girl all right, isn't she?" she asked.

"She's pretty good," from Ted in a hesitating voice.

"Pretty good?" ejaculated Mr. Abrams irritably. "She's perfect!"

Lena's number being finished, she stopped her dancing and was standing waiting on the stage.

"Wait in your dressing-room, Miss DeVere," Mr. Abrams requested, and the girl, inwardly taking to the situation and feeling pretty confident that she would not be wanted, left the stage hurriedly, eager to get away.

Mr. Abrams apparently excited about this "find" urged Ted to employ her at once. But Ted hesitated, remembering his association with Lena. He could not trust her, he was afraid. "I rather liked the little blonde girl, in fact I'd rather have her."

(To be continued)

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## Events for Tonight

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Meeting of Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association.  
Meeting of Goodwill Fire Company, No. 3.  
Meeting of Fidelity Building Association.  
Meeting of Lily Lodge, No. 3, Rebekah I. O. O. F.

## VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levers, of 346 Harrison street, had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Levers' sisters, Mrs. Benjamin McVey and daughters, the Misses Margaret and Evelyn McVey, Mrs. George McVey, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Joseph Rummel, all of Philadelphia.  
Mr. and Mrs. William McCann and grandson, Thomas Newell, of Bordentown, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCann's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. William E. DeGroot, Jr., of Jackson street.

Miss Frances Landreth, of Radcliffe street, entertained over the week-end, her aunt, Mrs. Edward S. Phillips and Mrs. Ralph Polk Buell, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, of Washington street, had as guests over Saturday and Sunday, their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children, Ruth, Howard and Norma, of Mountaine, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Draber, of 340 Harrison street, had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Draber's mother and sister, Mrs. F. Kennedy and Miss Jean Kennedy, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mariner, of Philadelphia, passed Sunday at the home of Mr. Mariner's father, Edward Mariner, of 440 Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe, 2nd, and son, Ellis, of Pittman, N. J., were Thursday visitors of Mr. Ratcliffe's mother, Mrs. Augustine Ratcliffe, of 901 Garden street.

Robert Thorpe, of North Philadelphia, was a visitor last week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Ridge, of 241 Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. William Hyatt, of Trenton, N. J., were visitors on Sunday of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, of 311 Radcliffe street.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cornwells State Bank will be held at the office of the bank in Cornwells Heights, Pa., Thursday, December 26, 1929, from 3.00 to 4.00 o'clock p. m., when an election will be held for directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may be brought before the meeting.

ALVIN T. LIPPINCOTT, Cashier.

Nov. 18, 1929. W—11-26, 12-3, 10, 17

Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Sealed proposals will be received at the State Capitol until 10.00 a. m., December 20, 1929, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the grading of 11,771 linear feet of roadway to be 30 feet wide, being situated in West Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Route 386, Section 1. Bidding blanks and specifications may be obtained free; a charge of \$2.50 a set is made for construction drawings and a charge for cross-sections will be according to length of project as follows: 3 miles or less \$7.50, 3 to 5 miles \$10.00, 5 to 8 miles \$15.00, all over 8 miles \$20.00. Both can be obtained upon application to the Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg. No refund for drawings or cross-sections returned. They can be seen at offices of Pennsylvania Department of Highways, Harrisburg; McClatchey Building, 69th and Market Streets, Upper Darby; and 55-56 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. James L. Stuart, Secretary of Highways.

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## NOTICE

The Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, Bristol, Pa., December 10, 1929.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1930, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m.

THOMAS SCOTT, Cashier.

D—12-10-31

## DIED

PEARSON—In Bristol Township, Pa., December 9, 1929, Elizabeth, wife of Alfred C. Pearson. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 12th, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Neal, State Road and Elm avenue, Croydon. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. 12-10-11

DAVIS—At Bristol, Pa., twelfth month, seventh, 1929, Emma Townsend, wife of Horace N. Davis. Funeral service private at her late residence, 323 Otter street, Bristol, Pa., at two o'clock, third day, twelfth month, tenth. Interment at Middletown Friends Burying Ground, Langhorne, Pa. Friends may call second day evening, twelfth month, ninth, between seven and eight o'clock. 12-9-11

VAN DOREN—At Tullytown, Pa., December 9, 1929, Mary E., wife of the late Addison Van Doren, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from her late residence, Tullytown, Pa., on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. 12-9-21

## SITUATIONS WANTED

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## Advocate More Pay For Bucks County Jurors

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 10.—Increased pay for jurors was advocated in the report of the Grand Jury submitted by that body. "Owing to existing conditions," the report reads, "an increase in jury pay is suggested." The present rate is \$4 a day in Bucks county.

The Grand Jury also advocated the enlargement of all the Court House offices without the purchase of additional ground. The report states that a survey of the offices shows congestion.

During the present term the grand jury had forty-two bills of indictment before them, thirty-eight of which were found to be true bills and three were ignored.

A visit to the county prison and the County Home was made by the Grand Jury. The report informed the Court that everything was found in good order. Several recommendations for the purchase of additional furnishings were made.

"The county of Bucks is to be congratulated in securing the services of such an efficient steward at the County Home," the Grand Jury reported.

## Elizabeth Pearson Dies At Home of Her Sister

Elizabeth, wife of Alfred C. Pearson, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Neal, State Road and Elm avenue, Croydon. The deceased had been ill but a short time.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with interment in the Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening.

The deceased for a number of years resided on Garden street in Bristol and she is survived by her husband.

## RIVERSIDE THEATRE

Following close upon the heels of the tremendous success of "Weary River" and "Drag," comes "Young Nowheres," the newest First National and Vitaphone starring production for Richard Barthelmess. It opened at the Riverside Theatre last night for a three days run.

Barthelmess proved a sensation in his first audible production, "Weary River," which is still breaking records throughout the country; then he followed that with "Drag," which proved highly popular with press and public. "Young Nowheres" is entirely in dialogue. Frank Lloyd, who directed the first two Barthelmess talkies, wielded the metaphorical megaphone on "Young Nowheres."

Because of her lovely work in "Out of the Ruins," Marion Nixon was awarded the role of the girl in "Young Nowheres," one of the most coveted roles of the year. Bert Roach and Anders Randolph play important roles. The story was adapted to the screen by Bradley King from the short story by I. A. R. Wylie.

## Hospital Card Party Is Decided Success

The regular monthly card party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Harriman Hospital and held in the Elks' Home on Radcliffe street, last evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by all attending and proved a financial success.

Five tables of pinochle and five tables of "500" players were arranged and eight games played.

Mrs. H. Shipp, Miss Franny Dough-

erty and Miss Addie Gallagher were awarded the non-player prizes.

Mrs. William E. DeGroot, who had high score of 814 in pinochle, selected an aluminum coffee pot, while Mrs. Harry Arnold, Jr., who had high score of 814 in pinochle, chose a card table. Miss Hester Boyle was second high in "500" with a score of 3630 and she received an electric desk lamp. Other prizes were: clothes basket, table lamp, bridge lamp, writing paper, china tea set, six plates, aluminum dish pan, medicine cabinet, vegetable bin, electric hot plate, and numerous other useful things. Other high "500" scores were received by Mrs. Warren Armstrong, 3620; Mrs. Stacy Cullen, 3570; Miss Elizabeth Brennan, 3420; Mrs. Herbert Hanson, 2830; Mrs. Thomas Burns, 2820; Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, 2760; M. Gallagher, 2580; Mrs. Anna Burke, 2450; Mrs. F. Nealis, 2120; Mrs. Madeline Shipp, 2090.

Other pinochle contestants and their scores were: Mrs. M. L. Carman, 792; Mrs. M. Taylor, 744; Mrs. Florence Beswick, 728; Mrs. J. H. Wicheer, 722; Joe Wahl, 709; Miss Mary Helsel, 651; Mrs. Chester Beaton, 650; Miss Tessie Taylor, 649; Mrs. James Phillips, 628; Mrs. Jennie Bux, 622; S. H. Goheen, 616.

## Man and Woman Robbed Church Poor Boxes Here

Police today are seeking a man and a woman who are suspected of having robbed the poor boxes in both St. Mark's and St. Ann's Catholic churches. It has been definitely established that the two robberies were committed by the pair yesterday morning between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. A description is in the hands of the police.

Yesterday morning shortly before 10 o'clock it was discovered that the poor

boxes in St. Mark's Church had been broken into, the cash taken and that some of the candle shrines had been damaged.

It is estimated that the total damage will amount to \$200.

The police were notified and at once sent word to St. Ann's Church to be on the look-out. An investigation was made at St. Ann's Church and it was then discovered that the poor boxes there had also been forced open and the money taken.

The damage at St. Ann's will total about \$50.

It is believed that the man and the woman came into Bristol and visited both of the churches. It is presumed that they thought the poor boxes would contain considerable money as it is known that liberal contributions are made at this season of the year. It is also suspected that the pair are making a tour of Catholic churches for this purpose.

## Aviation's Biggest Year Closes With Records

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disappearance of Urban F. Diteman, Montana cowboy, on his attempted Newfoundland to London flight; the loss of the two Swiss flyers, who attempted to fly from Portugal to New York; the death of Idzikowski, who died when the plane in which he and a companion were attempting the westward crossing of the Atlantic cracked up in the Azores; the death of Marvel Crosson, who was killed in New Mexico, while participating in the Women's Air Derby from Los Angeles to Cleveland; the famous ocean flyer and two companions during a "joy hop" over Long Island while flying with Viola Gentry in an attempt to set a new endurance record; the death of Jack Reid, whose plane crashed during the Cleveland Air Races after he had established a new solo endurance record.

ord; the crash of a Ford tri-motor at the Newark Airport, N. J., which resulted in the deaths of fourteen passengers, and the fatal plunge of the Imperial Airways London-to-Paris plane into the English Channel.

## Ocean Flights

The Atlantic Ocean, which has long challenged the daring of aviators, was conquered twice more during 1929, bringing the list of persons who have made the "water hop" well up into two figures.

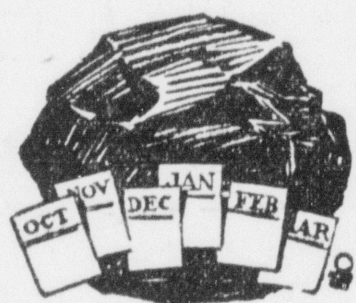
Roger Q. Williams and Lewis A. Yancey, flying in a Bellanca cabin plane, succeeded in reaching the coast of Spain after hopping off from Old Orchard, Me., on a projected flight to Rome.

Prior to the flight of Williams and Yancey, three Frenchmen, Rene Lejeune, Jean Assolant and Armand Loti, and an American stowaway, Arthur Schriber, flew to the coast of Spain on an attempted non-stop hop from Old Orchard.

In the South Polar regions, Commander Richard Byrd and his galaxy of aviation notables, including Lieut. Harold Gurne and Bernt Balchen, made a number of extraordinary flights over waste land, including a 1600 mile round trip non-stop flight to the South Pole from their base at Little America.

Another factor in the development of air-mindedness among the people was the nation-wide expansion of the United States Air Mail.

Figures showing the extent of this expansion are not yet available, but it is believed that air mail mileage was more than doubled during the year.



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## Old Saint Nicholas Eagerly Peeks Down

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is what Wetting's Jewelry Store, at 312 Mill street, might easily be called. Cases and counters are piled full of glass-ware, pottery, jewels, small pieces of leather goods, and novelties at this place. The only hard part of the question is "Which is the nicest?" When I came out of the door I had tucked under my arm a Whiting and Davis mesh bag fashioned in white and black, with a silver link chain. The new designs in pottery took my eye too, many of the pieces being in red and yellow.

Philadelphia Electric Company solved a big problem for me, and for the family as well. Each Christmas we buy a gift that all members of the family can enjoy, something that will add to the comfort or appearance of the home. And this year it is to be a coal grate to place in the fireplace. There is a nifty looking one in the window at this Radcliffe street store. Our order is placed, and on Christmas morn we can toast our toes before a warm fire as we open our packages.

A pair of pink crepe de chine pajamas, with an insert at the neck of lace, and with a pale pink and blue ribbon about the waist is to be my gift to one of the girls in the club. At

Esther Bruner's shop on Mill street I found this, and the prices on the silk undies there will fit any purse. Mrs. Bruner's supply of boxed handkerchiefs are varied, and in splendid quality and pleasing style.

With red house-slippers in mind, I made my way yesterday to Popkin's, 418 Mill street. And there my wants were filled, for I discovered a pair of kid ones, in a pretty shade of red. The inner sole has been neatly quilted, and the whole thing has a chic appearance. For the Christmas festivities I purchased at Popkin's a pair of large buckles made of silver beads which will so well set off my black satin pumps.

For little Doris, who is gaining so much interest in snap-shots, having recently been presented with a small camera for her birthday, I bought a nice album at Norman's, Grand Theatre Block. Mr. Norman very kindly showed his many accessories for use of an amateur photographer, so when I left the store I had also a generous supply of art corners, so that Doris

might proceed with her mounting without any trouble.

My stay in Grant's, Mill and Pond streets, was a long one, for this is toyland indeed. And the toys in metal which Grant's are showing are bound to be durable too. There are metal airplanes and dirigibles, and then red fire engines and ladder trucks, dump trucks, moving vans, trolley cars, auto busses, and countless other pieces of this nature that will delight the heart of any boy. And, here's a secret. Santa visited Grant's the other day I learned and the purchases he made there will supplement the many gifts he has made the at his workshop, and will facilitate his work greatly.

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